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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

1.

HE DESCRIBED PRELIMINARY HQS CONTINGENCY PLANNING ON CHILE. OF THE OPTIONS IDENTIFIED BY HQS HE LISTED A) DO NOTHING B) CONTINUE PRESENT PROGRAM ^{AL}ONG LINES RECENTLY APPROVED BY C) A MILITARY COUP AND D) BASICALLY AN EXPANSION OF (B) WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PLANNED ACTIONS IN THE TIME FRAMES BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL 1975 WHEN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD, ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, ACTIONS BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF SEPTEMBER 1976, AND, FINALLY, ACTIONS RELATING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ITSELF. THE STATION WAS ASKED TO SUBMIT ANY COMMENTS IT MIGHT HAVE ON OPTION (D) BY 25 AUGUST. IN VIEW OF THE HIGHLY FLUID POLITICAL^I SITUATION IN CHILE AT THE PRESENT TIME, WITH HQS CONCURRENCE, WE WOULD PREFER DEFERRING OUR VIEWS ON THE LONGER RANGE SITUATION UNTIL WE GET THROUGH THIS PRESENT HIGHLY AGITATED PHASE. IT SHOULD BE

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NOTED THAT IN REFERENCE WE HAVE SURFACED FOR HQS CONSIDERATION AND FOR DISCUSSION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY AN OPTION WHICH HAS AS ITS GOAL REENTRANCE OF THE ARMED FORCES INTO THE GOVERNMENT WITH SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE ALLENDE REVOLUTION. THE DYNAMICS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION POINT TO EITHER MASSIVE REENTRANCE OF THE ARMED FORCES INTO THE GOVERNMENT OR AN OUTRIGHT MILITARY COUP. UNTIL IT BECOMES MORE CLEAR WHICH OF THESE TWO OUTCOMES, IF EITHER, WILL PREVAIL, IT IS DIFFICULT TO DO REALISTIC LONG-RANGE PLANNING.

2. [REDACTED]

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